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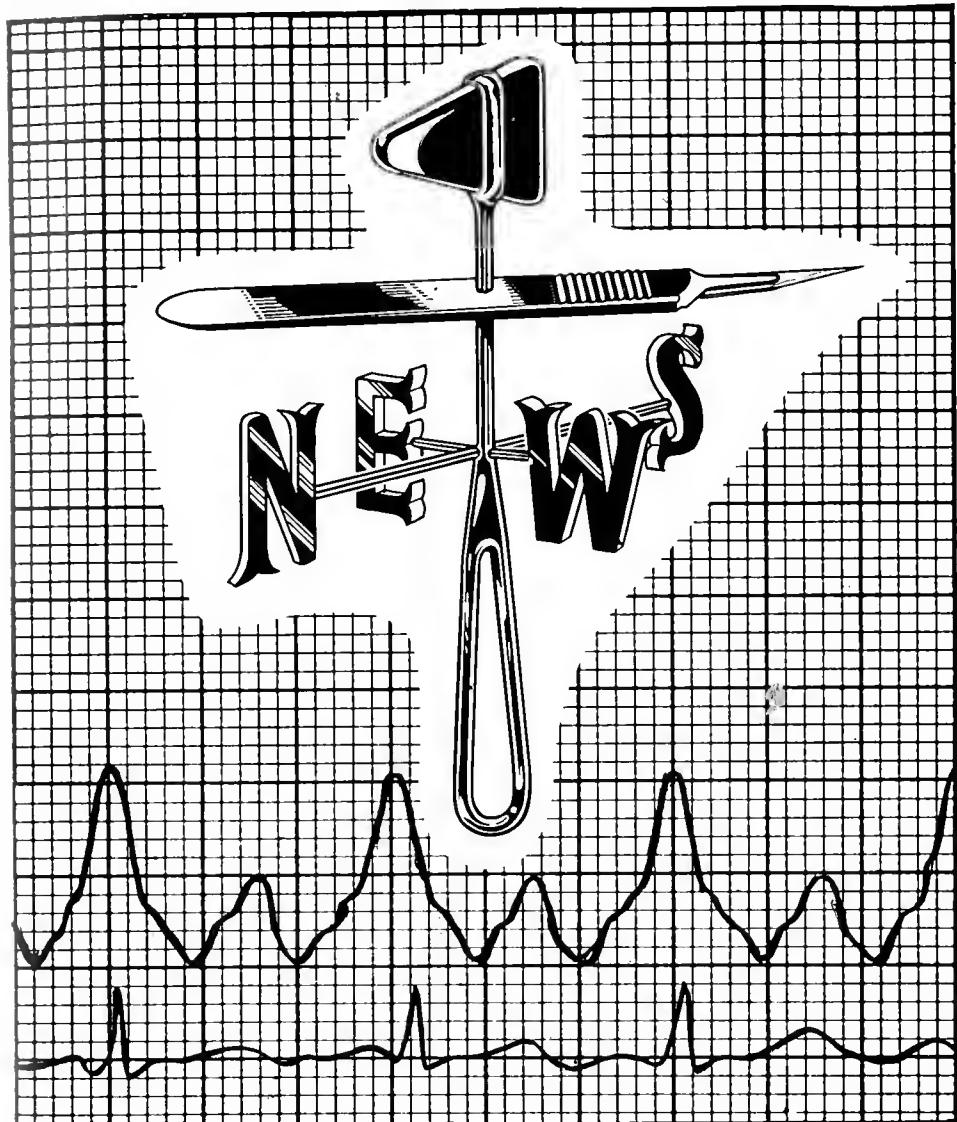
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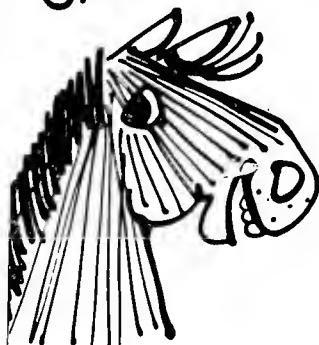
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*From the Desk of the President***"A TEA BAG"**

Recently my wife introduced me to a new and different brand of tea. More precisely, they were tea bags. I drank this new delight—what else could I do! There was no appreciable taste difference. Further, I must be an expert "tea taster" since I have drunk nothing but tea as a mealtime beverage my entire life.

My Irish mother introduced me to tea a long time ago. I could not have been more than four at the time. She made it differently with "a bit o' ceremony." Then a cup of tea was always an excuse for a family get-together and good conversation, or just listening, especially when you were only four years old. Important too, a cup of tea, I was told, was good for just about anything that ailed one, but tastewise pretty much the same then as now.

So, what was so different? Really nothing in the actual tea itself, but attached to the tissue tea container was a tiny tag with a clearly imprinted quotation. These bits of sage advice change from tea bag to tea bag and, of course, day to day. On this particular morning I read the following words: "To fail to try is the only failure that is fatal." Voila! Voila! For days I had struggled with one pressing problem after another and wondered, "Is it really worth this constant grinding effort—to try." It is! The tea bag says so.

Oh, it would be easy to hide behind the practice of medicine. It is a demanding, time consuming profession and constantly taxes one's physical and mental capacities. But there are other critical areas of endeavor where the doctor is needed and he must also fulfill that exigency.

For several years past, and critically now, the political arena bids the doctor to enter and fight, if he will, to preserve the long term quality of medical care. He must somehow tell the Congress and the people of the United States that precious medical freedom is in dire jeopardy, and if this loss occurs, the recipients of medical care—we the people—not the doctors will suffer. English medical care wracked and bleeding after almost twenty years is a startling example.

Yet, to continue this fight against bad legislation and the professionally trained politician is irksome, painful, tiring and at times too much for the average practitioner of medicine. It must have been too much too at Valley Forge. Today is Washington's birthday. Yet, those who gave us our precious freedom and died to do so, hoped eternally that we would keep and treasure it.

So, I implore every doctor in our Society, his wife and children, to make a significant contribution in this crisis. Letters by the hundred must go to Washington—your own and your friends. Petitions by mail and in person must be made. Everyone must help. "George" cannot do this job alone. We as doctors see over two million patients a day. Our patients will help us too. Just ask them, please. We can win. Remember, if we lose, "it will be our failure to try that was fatal."

—John J. McDonough, M.D.
President

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— E D I T O R I A L —

This editorial may be very disappointing. You may turn to something else when you realize that this is yet another article about medical care for the aged. But recent developments, notably the introduction of Eldercare and the imminent congressional actions in this field, have made the discussion of other material on this page, at this time an unconscionable travesty.

Eldercare provides many advantages and improvements over Medicare. From a careful analysis of these details, a single thought emerges above all else: it promises to fulfill much more adequately the medical needs of our aged. Nothing else would really matter if Eldercare failed to do this. Therefore, when we fight for this legislation, we will fight not only for philosophic principles and financial and administrative details, but most specifically for the welfare of our older population.

The details of the Eldercare Bill should be known and understood by all of us. When we argue for its adoption, our enthusiasm must of necessity be supported by facts. We must know that Eldercare provides health insurance assistance rather than payment for medical care; that it provides far broader medical and hospital coverage and preserves the patients' free choice of physicians and hospitals; and that it is less costly, and does not threaten the financial soundness of the Social Security System.

But all this is icing on the cake. Eldercare promises to meet the needs of the elderly, and it therefore merits the support of all those who are genuinely concerned with this problem. "It is never too late to pass good legislation," and Eldercare certainly qualifies.

—Kurt Wegner, M.D.
Editor

BOARDMAN NEWS EDITORIAL

Appearances to the contrary, not all of the nation's newspapers are taking a closed-mind view of the physicians' fight to establish a good medical care program for the elderly. The AMA News has, from time to time, printed editorial comment from a number of newspapers favoring the Eldercare approach. Locally, the Boardman News has printed some thoughtful comment on the Eldercare-Medicare issue. Here is an excerpt from the Feb. 11 issue:

More often, a liberal believes he's a liberal because he reads certain periodicals and believes that the American Medical Assn. (AMA) is "reactionary."

The AMA is a favorite target, I suspect, because it is highly effective. Yet, the only reason I have found to date that liberals believe the AMA is reactionary is because AMA believes there is a better way to help the elderly than "medicare" financed through social security. The AMA proposes that such treatment would be better if it were handled through a government financed insurance program. State health departments would administer the "eldercare" program proposed by the AMA.

"What do you really know about the AMA?" I ask my "liberal" friends. There isn't one I've met so far who has told me about the 14 bills that AMA supported last year, bills which, for instance, exempted non-profit blood banks from anti-trust law and extended Federal aid for building new hospitals . . . Not one has told me about the \$2.3 million AMA spent last year to guarantee bank loans to medical students; none spoke up to tell me that AMA established the great standards for this country's medical schools, a magnificent 60-year fight won only after great difficulty. None had even heard about the new Institute for Biomedical Research the AMA is presently building. None knew that AMA is the new watchdog of our nursing homes and has accredited 500 of this country's 9,000 such institutions.

No one man rules the American Medical Assn. Chance are 9-1 your doctor belongs. Our county and state medical associations belong and have a voice equal to that of other such associations. Medicare sounds good to a lot of people. But "eldercare" sounds more sensible, less costly, less wasteful and it sounds like the kind of program I would want. I don't often write my congressman, but I intend to ask him if he please won't listen to those old "reactionaries" on at least one question—health—because that will be my doctor talking about my health.

ELDERCARE PARTIES

The entire Mahoning County Medical Society is grateful to the Woman's Auxiliary for the series of three parties, held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Feb. 24-26 at the offices of Drs. Murray and Dietz. At the request of the Operation Hometown Committee, Mrs. Tandatnick, Auxiliary president, and her Board made all the party arrangements on short notice. Despite inclement weather, a large number of members and their wives attended. Dr. Jack Schreiber spoke on the Eldercare Act of 1965, introduced into congress by Herlong and Curtis. Entertainment was provided by the Eldercare Trio, three young ladies from Mooney High School, who sang several show tunes and two Eldercare numbers, words by Dr. McDonough. The singers were: Kathy Sofranec, Donna Marie Geise, and Diane Babnich.

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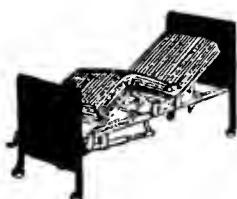
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*From
the
Bulletin*



THIRTY YEARS AGO—MARCH 1935

Cases of influenza were on the increase, reaching epidemic proportions. There was sudden onset with chills and fever, muscular aching and prostration.

Scarlet fever showed a marked increase, 179 cases were reported in the county, 115 of them in Youngstown.

Dr. Herman Kling reminded the doctors to report their cases to the Health Department so that the gravity and extent of epidemics could properly be evaluated and handled.

R. M. Morrison was back to work after a week of influenza. He always came down with it after visiting the first case. Karl Allison was ill in the North Side Unit. He was our first proctologist. H. E. Blott was home from the hospital. John R. Buchanan opened his office for the practice of orthopedics. Sol Hartzell was out of the hospital and taking a cruise to Bermuda. Joe Rosenfeld was recuperating in Florida. All these doctors are gone now and just names to be remembered. But in their day they were important figures who had a strong influence on the health of the community.

This writer can remember going over to South High School with "Pop" Morrison during the great influenza epidemic of 1918. Both our regular hospitals were swamped and South High was converted to an emergency hospital for influenza cases manned by Red Cross volunteers. We made rounds where there were rooms full of people on army cots, most of them dying. They were blue, coughing, wheezing and struggling for breath. This young interne went back to the hospital scared to death.

Our hospital superintendent Fred Bunn followed the usual pattern: sick on Monday, worse on Tuesday, pneumonia on Wednesday and dead on Thursday. We did everything we knew for him. He was the second person in Youngstown to receive an intravenous injection of 10% glucose. It was made up in the pharmacy and autoclaved in the surgery. It was a light brown color from caramelization. There were no commercial I.V. solutions those days. The first case to receive I.V. glucose was a Gypsy woman with pneumonia. She recovered. It was considered a specific for pneumonia but in Mr. Bunn's case it didn't work. That was in 1918, not 1935.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—MARCH 1945

Major John Goldcamp was heard from somewhere in the Philippines where he was living in a tent except when he was in a foxhole. J. L. Scarnechia was retired to inactive duty after two years with the Army Air Corps.

Asher Randall and Joseph Kupec were home on leave. John Renner was transferred to Recife, Brazil. There were postcards in the staff rooms ad-

dressed to all the members who were away at war. Anyone who cared to could sign his name or write a short message and when the card was filled it would be mailed to the member addressed. It was a nice gesture.

TEN YEARS AGO—MARCH 1955

President Howard Jones of Youngstown College (now the University) said that the Medical Society has many ties with the College. The same is true today and the Society is very proud of the progress the University is making under Howard's capable direction.

President Ivan Smith was worried about another World War. The world situation was tense. Congress extended the doctor draft act another two years.

Harry Smith opened his office at 1926 Market St. for the practice of proctology. John Guju opened an office at 249 Lincoln Ave. for the practice of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Scott's were offering Excello shirts at \$10.00 each. Scott's disappeared from the scene and were succeeded by Powers and Flaugher who are going out of business this month. The Squire Shop is giving up, too. Victims of the downtown deterioration.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTS' SOCIETY OF MAHONING COUNTY

The February meeting for members of the Medical Assistants' Society of Mahoning County was held on the 2nd at St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing "Ivy Hall" at 8:00 p.m. President Dorothy Klein presided.

Our Guest Speaker was Dr. Elias Saadi, Director of the Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Dr. Saadi gave an interesting talk on "Diagnostic Cardiology", and also was an excellent guide while showing us through his department explaining the many complicated looking pieces of equipment used during a cardiac catheterization procedure. I, for one, enjoyed every minute of it, and, judging from the intent expressions on the girls' faces, I am sure they enjoyed it, also. Our grateful thanks to you, Dr. Saadi, for giving us a most informative evening.

Upon leaving the Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory, we went to the auditorium at the hospital for refreshments, which was followed by a talk given by Mrs. Louise Miller, R.N., who is associated with The Heart Association of Eastern Ohio, Inc. Mrs. Miller spoke in reference to the Heart Association's Stroke Rehabilitation Program. This is a free service to our community, and it should be remembered that the stroke patients who can be rehabilitated do have that opportunity.

It was announced at our meeting that on February 18th we would hold a "Guest Day Tea" at St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing "Ivy Hall" at 8:00 p.m. Invitations will be sent to prospective members and a delightful program of entertainment is being planned.

The "Birthday Girl" for the month of February was Mary Louise Yuhas and she was presented with her "Angel of The Month."

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at Youngstown Hospital Assoc., "South Side Nurses Home" at 8:00 p.m. The Ohio State Highway patrol will show a film, "Wheels of Tragedy."

—Laura Marinelli,
Reporter

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Regulations Relative to Disease Reporting and Control

The new regulations relative to the reporting and control of disease dangerous to the public health are now in effect. These diseases are classified as "Class A", "Class B", and "Class C", are notifiable and the occurrence of cases or suspected cases shall be reported as provided.

CLASS A

(Individual case reports required on health department forms)

Amebiasis	Psittacosis (ornithosis)
Ancylostomiasis (hookworm)	Q fever
Anthrax	Rabies
Blastomycosis	Ratbite fever
Botulism	Rheumatic fever
Brucellosis	Rickettsialpox
Cat-scratch fever	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
Chancroid	Salmonellosis (other than typhoid fever)
Chickenpox (over age 15)	Smallpox
Cholera	Sporotrichosis
Dengue	Staphylococcal disease (under age 2 months)
Diphtheria	(a) impetigo
Dysentery, bacillary (shigellosis)	(b) boils and furuncles
Encephalitis, arthropod-borne	(c) generalized infections, including septicemia, meningitis and pneumonia
Glanders	Streptococcal infections (including scarlet fever, streptococcal sore throat, erysipelas)
Gonococcal infections	Syphilis
Granuloma inguinale	Tetanus
Hepatitis: (a) infections	Toxoplasmosis
(b) serum	Trachoma
Histoplasmosis	Trichinosis
Leprosy	Tuberculosis (a) mycobacterium tuberculosis
Leptospirosis	(b) unclassified mycobacteria
Listeriosis	Tularemia
Lymphogranuloma venereum	Typhoid fever
Malaria	Typhus fever (including recrudescent typhus)
Measles (rubeola)	Vibriosis
Meningococcal disease, including meningitis and meningococcemia	Yellow fever
Meningitis, aseptic, including lymphocytic choriomeningitis, non-arthropod borne viral encephalitis, and viral meningoencephalitis	
Plague	
Poliomyelitis: (a) paralytic	
(b) nonparalytic	

"Class A" notifiable diseases or suspected cases thereof shall be reported individually on forms prescribed and furnished by the director.

Oral and telephone reports may be accepted by Health Commissioner.

CLASS B

(Report by number of cases only, on prescribed health department forms)

Chickenpox (under age 15)	Mononucleosis, infectious
Influenza	Mumps (epidemic parotitis)
Measles, German (rubella)	Pertussis

"Class B" notifiable diseases or suspected cases shall be reported by numbers only on forms prescribed and furnished by the director.

Oral and telephone reports may be accepted by Health Commissioner.

CLASS C

(Report situations when epidemic is suspected)

Conjunctivitis, acute	Nosocomial infections of any type
Diarrhea (institutional)	Pediculosis
Diarrhea of newborn	Pleurodynia
Enterobiasis (pinworm)	Ringworm
Food borne disease	Scabies
Herpangina	

"Class C" diseases or conditions shall be reported immediately by telephone or other rapid means of communication by incident only when there occurs any outbreak or unusual prevalence of such diseases.

Reports of notifiable diseases required by law and those listed as Class A and Class B, shall be reported to the board of health by the physician in attendance. A person in charge of a hospital, dispensary, clinic, or other institution providing care or treatment, having knowledge of such a case, shall report it unless he has evidence that it has been reported by a physician.

Diseases listed as Class A and Class B shall be reported to the board of health wherein such case or suspected case has occurred within twenty-four hours after the existence of such case or suspected case is known, except that reports of cases of inflammation of the eyes of the newborn and gonorrheal ophthalmia shall be submitted within six hours, as required by section 3701.52 of the Revised Code.

Diseases listed as Class C shall be reported only when there occurs any outbreak or unusual prevalence of such disease. Physicians or other persons having knowledge of such occurrences shall report such facts immediately to the health commissioner of the health district wherein such outbreak or unusual occurrence exists. The health commissioner shall investigate all such reports and shall take all necessary control measures and report the results of his investigation and control measures taken to the department.

Sidney Franklin, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Health Commissioner,

MEDICINE-RELIGION MEETING HELD

The third in a series of meetings on Medicine and Religion was held on Thursday, Feb. 4th, at St. Elizabeth Hospital Auditorium. Discussion centered about the medical and religious problems of a cancer patient.

Rev. George Duritsa, assistant chaplain at St. Elizabeth Hospital, and Rev. Gwyn Walters, chaplain for the Youngstown Hospital Association, led the discussion of religious topics.

Dr. Frederick L. Schellhase, Dr. A. K. Phillips, Dr. G. G. Nelson, Dr. Arnoldus Goudsmid, Dr. Frank K. Inui, and Dr. Frank Gelbman discussed various phases of the medical attitude toward patients. Dr. W. J. Cleary, chairman of the Medicine and Religion Committee, was moderator.

More than sixty clergymen and physicians were in attendance.

THANKS TO VALLEY DRUG

The Mahoning County Medical Society thanks Jack Marsh of the Valley Drug Co., who has helped to get Eldercare information to the public, by distributing 24,000 pamphlets through area drug stores. The Medical Society also thanks the area's pharmacists for putting these pamphlets out where the public could see them and pick them up.

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March 19

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April 5

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April 12

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April 13

R. J. Heaver

April 15

J. E. Might

Is it Time to Renew Your Driver's License ?**DELINQUENT DUES**

The names of all dues paying members who have not met their financial obligations to the Mahoning County Medical Society by March 31st will be published as delinquent members in the April Bulletin and again in the May and June Bulletins if their delinquency persists. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the society to furnish the editor of the Bulletin the names of the delinquent members for publication in the April, May and June Bulletins.

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WIFE LINE

Many thanks to the many kind readers who have inquired about the "missing" Wife Line articles in the last two Bulletins. Next month's issue will include a summary of these busy Auxiliary activities, which have kept me rather involved.

We were very happy indeed, when the Auxiliary was asked to help in our Medical Society's Operation Hometown, which is the AMA's program to inform the local physicians and through them, the public—of medical legislation now under Congressional consideration. We fulfilled very successfully the objectives of the Auxiliary which are listed and outlined in our Auxiliary pledge, and never have they been more applicable: "to cooperate with the Mahoning County Medical Society in the protection of public health, and in promoting health education; to assist in the entertainment and fulfill such functions as may be needed at any meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society; to promote good fellowship among physicians' families."

When the Auxiliary was asked to help, an emergency board meeting was called, after which approval was given to proceed and the board members went to work. In only 5 days, over 400 telephone calls were made to invite Mahoning County physicians and their wives (many of whom are Auxiliary members) and also house staff physicians and their wives, to attend a party on any one of three successive nights (Feb. 24-26) at the magnificent Medical Arts Bldg.—through the kindness of Dr. Richard Murray—for the purpose of discussing the Eldercare Bill which will be voted upon shortly in Congress. Despite the snow blizzard and announced hazardous road conditions on the second night, we did have a total of 150 persons in attendance, although this number represented half of the names listed for reservations.

A hit of the evening were songs presented by a girls' trio, all seniors at Cardinal Mooney High School and accompanied at the piano by Mr. John Petrone, musical director of the high school. One of the girls, Kathy Sofranec, is the daughter of Dr. Joe Sofranec. She was joined by Diane Babanich, and Donna Geise. They were very delightful and included in their presentation, were two parodies of "Ain't She Sweet" and "The Rain in Spain." Dr. John McDonough, president of the Medical Society, wrote the catchy lyrics—all concerning Eldercare. These were very warmly received, and by now, you have probably heard them on recordings, or on radio, for they are the official Mahoning County Medical Society's songs about Eldercare! The recordings have also been sent to the AMA in Chicago for their use as well. The trio also appeared in Columbus at a state meeting where they and the songs were greatly enjoyed.

Dr. McDonough welcomed the guests at the gatherings and introduced the speaker, Dr. Jack Schreiber, immediate past president, and member of the AMA Speakers' Bureau, and Chairman of Operation Hometown. After a most informative talk on the provisions of the Eldercare Bill, questions and discussions followed.

Kathy Petraglia's activities as social chairman were outstanding. I sometimes wonder if anyone who has not held a similar position, can understand the detailed and endless preparations that are necessary. To Kathy, we extend our sincere thanks, and also to Carolyn Dietz, who was a great help and was a charming hostess. She even obtained the services of Dr. George who shared a good deal of the work—and the worry!

We want to thank most sincerely the hard working telephone committee,

all board members, who made so many telephone calls. This fine group included Dorothy Vuksta, Coletta Scheetz, Becky Friedrich, Elly Dentschhoff, Margot Wegner, Carolyn Dietz, Marilyn Kachmer, Carolyn Wiltsie, Ginnie Martin, Dorothy Shcrr, Kathy Petraglia, Velma Holden, Jo Gambrel, Ginny Shorten, Pearl Gelbman, and Ann Might.

"Thank you" must also be extended to Mr. Howard Rempes, Executive Secretary for his ever present help and encouragement. We are very grateful to Dr. Murray for permitting us the use of his beautiful building.

I know that it is agreed that this was one of the finest demonstrations of cooperation brought about by sincerity of purpose. Although it involved tremendous effort and a bit of anxiety too, we were happy to have helped in Operation Hometown. We feel that we have done our part in helping the Medical Society in presenting information to so many physicians and their wives. By the time this article is being read you will know the results of the vote in Congress. Did you do your share in helping by letting our Congressmen know how you felt about the Eldercare and Medicare Bills?

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be March 17 at the Mural Room. President-elect Carolyn Turner and Kathleen Stotler are co-chairmen. We will enjoy a fashion show with our girls doing the modeling. The social hour will start at 11:30 a.m. and at 12 noon there will be a brief meeting at which time the nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the ensuing year. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. and you may of course, bring guests. If you have not already done so, please call in your reservation to Carolyn or Kathleen.

See you next month.

—Charlotte Tandatnick,

President of the Woman's Auxiliary

NEW ACTIVE MEMBER



DR. FRANK C. TIBERIO, an internist, was born in Youngstown on March 29, 1926. He attended the Rayen School and Westminster College, receiving his B.S. degree in 1950. He was graduated from Western Reserve Medical School in 1958, and was an intern and resident in Internal Medicine at St. Elizabeth Hospital from 1959 to 1962, and held Fellowship in Cardiology, 1962-63.

Dr. Tiberio was in the U.S. Army Armored Corps in World War II. He served with General Patton's Third Army, and was a Prisoner of War in Germany.

In 1963, he opened his office at 1100 Belmont Ave. He is Assistant Director of the Renal-Hypertensive Clinic at St. Elizabeth Hospital, and is Instructor in the Cardiac Clinic.

Dr. Tiberio is a member of St. Anthony Church, the American Legion, and the 12th Armored Division Association. His wife is the former Norma June Hall, whom he married in 1954, and they have two children, Nancy Katherine and Lea Marie. They live at 3924 Shelby Ave. Dr. Tiberio finds relaxation in music.

THANKS TO MEDICAL ASSISTANTS

The physicians of the Mahoning County Medical Society are grateful to the Medical Assistants' Society of Mahoning County for the work that the girls are doing in delivering bundles of pamphlets to doctors' offices. Thanks to Dorothy Klein, president, and to her chairmen, Carmel Corradetti, Florence Nakley, and Joan Schuchler.

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Telephone: 746-7641

Executive Director: Christine K. Kline

General Description: The developmental program of the Center is for any child between the ages of 2 and 6 years whose functioning level in the motor, language, speech, personal and social areas is lower than the chronological age level.

Services: Daily therapeutic nursery school program, physio-therapy, speech therapy, and social case work.

How to Obtain Services: A referral form obtainable from the center must be completed by the referring physician and returned to the Center.

Finances: About 80% of the funds for the program come from the United Appeal. The remainder comes from contributions and fees. Maximum fee for full day program is \$30.00, but fees are scaled down according to parents' ability to pay.

Staff: Executive Director who is also a licensed physical therapist; one full-time physical therapist; one part-time social service case worker; one part-time speech therapist.

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Organization: THE MAHONING COUNTY SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS INC., The Easter Seal Center

Address: 299 Madison Avenue, Youngstown

Telephone: 743-4525

Executive Secretary: Mrs. Clem B. Riddle

General Description: The Society engages in a program of patient care, education and research in the field of crippling diseases, both congenital and acquired.

Services: Numerous direct patient care activities with children and adults include:

1. Daily nursery school and kindergarten, and 6 week summer day camp.
2. Physical and speech therapy.
3. Patient evaluation including psychological testing.
4. Parent education and training.
5. Treatment of adults with crippling diseases, including prosthetic and orthotic training.
6. Financial assistance for the purchase of medically prescribed prostheses, appliances and braces, and an equipment loan service.
7. Case work service and referral service to other agencies.
8. Sponsorship of socialization programs for teen-agers.
9. Clinical visitations by therapists and case workers at the local hospitals.

Finances: The funds for the program are obtained from the Easter Seal Direct Mail Campaign, donations from individuals and groups, and fees. Fees are \$4.00 for one modality, \$7.50 for two modalities (Physical and speech therapy). Nursery school fee is 50 cents per day.

Staff: Medical Director (H. Paul Bauer, Jr., M.D.); Executive Secretary; Certified Teacher for Pre-School; Licensed Physical Therapist; Speech Therapist; Certified Psychologist; Social Case Worker.

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In columns 1 through 6 the numbers on the left pertain to the V.D. Clinic. Those on the right refer to the private physicians. Col. 7 and 8 refer to clinic and private physician together.

1 Venereal Diseases	1		2		3		4	
	No. of Cases Reported		No. of Cases Interviewed		No. of Contacts Obtained		No. of Suspects & Contacts Investigated	
Syphilis (total) -----	35	42	15	12	21	13	31	197
Primary and secondary -----	6	5	6	5	11	11	12	11
Early latent -----	5	4	5	4	9	0	9	0
Late and late latent -----	15	28	0	2	0	0	0	0
Congenital -----	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stage unspecified -----	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gonorrhea -----	184	33	107	30	131	11	112	5
Other venereal diseases -----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epidemiological treatment for syphilis -----	6	1	4	1	1	2	1	2

1 Venereal Diseases	5		6		7		8	
	No. of Suspects & Contacts Examined		No. of Suspects & Contacts Placed Under Treatment		No. of Persons Given Nursing Service		No. of Nursing Visits	
Syphilis (total) -----	21	192	10	8	10		58	
Primary and secondary -----	6	7	5	7	4		20	
Early latent -----	5	1	3	0	2		2	
Late and late latent -----	0	0	0	0	3		21	
Congenital -----	1	1	0	0	1		4	
Stage unspecified -----	0	0	1	0	0		6	
Gonorrhea -----	81	5	65	5	0		0	
Other venereal diseases -----	0	0	0	0	2		48	
Epidemiological treatment for syphilis -----	1	1	1	1	N.F.*		4	

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This table was prepared by the Venereal Disease Clinic.

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

February 9, 1965

The regular meeting of the council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1965 at the Mural Room, Youngstown, Ohio.

The following physicians were present: John J. McDonough, president, presiding, H. N. Bennett, B. C. Berg, L. P. Caccamo, S. W. Chiasson, G. E. DeCicco, F. A. Friedrich, S. F. Gaylord, Frank Gelzman, A. W. Geordan, R. L. Jenkins, Bertram Katz, S. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, H. J. Reese, F. A. Resch, Jack Schreiber, C. W. Stertzbach, C. K. Walter and Kurt Wegner. Also present was Dr. S. W. Ondash. Absent were: L. J. Gasser, R. J. Scheetz, and J. F. Stotler.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following applications were presented by the censors and read by the executive secretary:

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Frank C. Tiberio, 1100 Belmont Ave.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Dr. Robert Paul Meader, 84 Edwards St., Canfield, Ohio

INTERN-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP

Dr. William Moskalik, St. Elizabeth Hospital

The applications were approved. The above applicants will become members of the Medical Society within fifteen days after publication in the Bulletin, unless objection is filed in writing with the secretary during that time.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

Dr. Jenkins, reporting for the Emergency Call System Committee, read a questionnaire on the Call System which will be sent to each member of the medical society. Dr. Jenkins will report to council when the questionnaire has been returned. The executive secretary reported on an emergency case that was referred to the medical society office. It was suggested that the city physician might be used on such emergency cases. Dr. Jenkins was requested to check on use of the city physician.

A report was read from Dr. L. K. Reed showing that close to \$2,000 had already been received from physicians contributing to the proposed Alcoholic Center.

Dr. McDonough announced that he is still in process of appointing an Area-wide Hospital Planning Committee and would announce the committee at the next meeting of council.

Dr. Reese announced that 290 members had paid their 1965 dues, with 28 still to be paid.

Dr. Walter moved that the resolution concerning three-years general practice for residents be taken from the table. The motion was seconded and passed. Dr. Walter then moved adoption of the resolution. Following discussion, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the motion to adopt be tabled.

A communication was read, signed by 14 members, asking for a constitutional amendment giving power to regulate dues to the Medical Society instead of Council. The motion was made and seconded that it be presented to the membership. The motion was made and seconded that the motion be

amended to present it first to the Constitution Committee. Following discussion, the amendment was passed, and the amended motion was passed.

A telegram was read announcing a special meeting at the Ohio State Medical Association on Saturday, Feb. 13th for president, secretary and key chairmen of the medical society.

A letter was read from the Medical Assistants' Society of Mahoning County offering the services of that organization to support the Doctors' Eldercare Program.

Dr. Schreiber reported on the AMA House of Delegates meeting in Chicago on Sunday, Feb. 7th. Following his report, the motion was made, seconded and duly passed that council endorse the Doctors' Eldercare Program.

Dr. Ondash, after citing medical society activities in the area of trauma and safety, requested permission to send a letter to the membership encouraging them to become members of the Safety Council of Greater Youngstown. A motion to approve the letter was made, seconded and duly passed.

Dr. Ondash made a report for the Medical Service Foundation Committee. He spoke of the good work that the Foundation has done in the past and that it is still active, although the income from the Welfare payments has greatly decreased. The Foundation is attempting to increase its income. He announced that his committee would meet in three months. Council asked that Dr. Ondash make another report in four months.

Dr. Wegner made a motion, properly seconded, that a committee be requested to study the treatment of welfare patients in hospital clinics. Motion was passed. Dr. McDonough will appoint a committee.

Dr. McDonough reported a request from the Detention Home asking for someone to give physician examinations. It is expected that a formal letter will be received.

The executive secretary reported the change of the scholarship fund from the Dollar Bank to the Home Savings and Loan Association. Council approved signatures for the checks to be the president, secretary and treasurer of the medical society.

Dr. McDonough introduced discussion concerning the pap smear campaign as a medical society project. He outlined the mechanics of the program.

Dr. Jenkins requested permission from council for Dr. McDonough to write a letter as president of the medical society requesting contributions to the cancer campaign. Council approved the request.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempe,
Executive Secretary

SOCIETY OFFICE SWAMPED

The medical society office has been swamped by requests for Eldercare pamphlets. The executive secretary asks that all doctors be patient. Orders are being filled as fast as possible.

At the date that this Bulletin went to press, orders for pamphlets by the medical society office had reached a total of 122,000, with no end in sight.

In addition to the doctors' requests for pamphlets, there has been a great demand from lay groups. Twenty-four thousand pamphlets have been placed in drug stores. Clubs and individuals are requesting pamphlets by the 500s and thousands.

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